FORMER BELLE DIES VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Mrs. Julia C. McKelvin Once Beauty of Capital.

PRESIDENT AT HER WEDDING

Daughter of Grant's Commissioner of Pensions, She Lost Husband and Children Within Six Years, and Man Who Was to Be Her Second Husband Died About Three Weeks Before the Wedding Date.

Word was received in Washington from New York last night of the death of Mrs. Julia C. McKelvin, for many years a society beile of this city and a lifelong friend of Nellie Grant Sartoris. According to the dispatches, Mrs. McKelvin, while descending from the third floor of the Hotel Calvert, plunged headlong down the stone stairway and was killed instantly.

Dr. J. Leffingwell Hatch was sum moned, but Mrs. McKelvin died before help came, After an autopsy, Coroner Shrady said he believed the woman suffered an attack of vertigo. The certificate for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment was signed by Percy Pickerel, a broker living at the

Mr. Pickerel, who had known the weman since she went to New York several years ago, notified her brother, R. Lee Cox, of this city, who left Washing-

reigning society belle, and when only nineteen she married Herbert McKelvin, also well known in New York and Washington society. At her wedding, which Terminal Y. M. C. A. Gives Entertook place at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, in John Marshail place, n December, 1878, President Grant and

his family were present. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Newman, and the wedding was one of the most brilliant ever seen in Wash-

but they died while still young. In six years Mr. McKelvin died, and shortly after that both of Mrs. McKelvin's par-

Finnce Died Before Wedding.

Broken-hearted, the young widow remained at the home of her brother, in mourning. Several years later she was engaged to be married to Charles Revnolds, a nephew of W. W. Corcoran. Three weeks before the date of the wedding her flance dled suddenly, and it is said by her friends that this affected the Capt. Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon young woman's mind.

Since that time Mrs. McKelvin had traveled about the country, and had lived at the Hotel Calvert, New York, for the last three years,
Mrs. McKelvin was educated at the

Georgetown Convent, and was regarded by an extensive circle of acquaintances

convenience it would be to many classes ington. of people. The negative decried the precedent of the government going into busifrom those in the other lands quoted. of other members spoke on the bill. The of the house passed the bill by a

THIRTY-NINE TAKE VEIL.

Women Renounce World and Enter contemplated for two or three days. Malinekrodt Convent.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 28.-Eighteen sisters renounced the world and took the fore the police officials have an opporblack veil and twenty-one took the white tunity to issue formal notices to vacate. veil and entered their novitiate to-day at Many of these landlords claim the movthe Malinekrodt convent, the mother ing will mean a loss to them, as they house of the Sisters of Charity in the will be unable to rent their b United States, the ceremony being one of for the fabulous prices they are getting the most important held there in a num-ber of years. Protests from citizens in Southwest

Bishop Hoban, of the Scranton diocese, administered the vows, in the presence of thirty visiting priests and many the black veil are Helma-Hilbinger, Bal-timore; Miss Anna Rohleder, Baltimore, took the white veil.

BONILLA KEEPS PEACE.

business is reviving

Honduran ex-President Refuses to

Take Part in Revolution. New Orleans, July 28.-The appearance of the United States gunboat Marietta at Ceiba and the persistent refusal of ex-President Bonilla to leave Belize to head the revolution or to take any part in it, have resulted in restoring peace on the Atlantic coast of Honduras.

Although martial law still prevails in Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, the former severe regulations that existed have been modified, with the result that EUROPEAN AERONAUT AND HIS AVIATOR FRIENDS.



AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

tainment at Union Station,

An enjoyable social and entertainme was given in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms in the Union Station last night under the auspices of the Terminal Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Several hundred railroad men and their friends attended, and received the many pleasing numbers enthusiastically. Among these who participated were the Impromptu Mandelin Club, Edwin Callow ogue; Misses McCauley, piano duet J. H. Cathell, solo, and W. H. Williams

AIRSHIP MAY FLY SATURDAY

Rapidly Being Assembled.

Preliminary Trials to Test Lifting Apparatus Will Be First Work

In urging the passage of the bill, the strength of the pointed out the success of the work and Chicago things was the system in other countries, its value bad, and we cleaned them up; and I feel in keeping money in circulation, and the sure we will meet with success in Wash-

Will Move the Tenants.

Maj. Sylvester, it is rumored, is about ness, the uselessness of the measure, and to follow up his orders to the police to further claimed different conditions here clean up certain sections of Washington, with another order directing certain in habitants of that section immediately extending to the Mall, and situated be tween Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, to move, either out of the city or over to Delaware avenue southwest, in the 400 block. This move, it is said, has been Bryan.

hood have, it is said, made overtures to

Washington will, it is whispered, be lodged with the Commissioners of the District if the removal plan is put into

Thomas F. Gargan Weaker. Boston, who was operated upon in this police court, no complaint having been to the sch city last week for a disorder of the stomach, passed a feverish night, and is some-

California White Wines Each, \$3 doz. 75c per 3 qta. Christian Xander's Quality House,

BURY MCCREA TO-DAY

Young Man's Body to Rest in Arlington Cemetery.

DIES ON TRAIN IN PITTSBURG

Found Dead in Seat by Porter While on Jonraey to Indiana-Son of welcome and splendid reception of him. Commander McCrea, of the Navy, Who Died Only a Week Ago-Be- DR. FRANKLIN T. HOWE DEAD reavement Prostrates Widow.

by a few intimate friends of the family, the body of Henry I. McCrea will be interred at Arlington Cemetery this afteroon at 4 o'clock.

late Commander Henry McCrea, of the

Appearance Appearance Conserved, and was regarded as a brillians woman although the hand of the Marchine of the Marchine of the Prompty value for the Marchine of the Marchine

LABOR UNIONS OBJECT.

Gompers' Move,

New York, July 28.-A number of the labor unions of this city are in open re- conference of the Priests' Eucharistic I had expressed my regret at the accident, and had volt against the efforts of President League opened to-day, with solemn high told him I would send him a check the next day Gompers, of the American Federation of mass and sermon by Monsignor Lavelle, Labor, to force the union men to support of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

een held in a hall in Harlem to arrange for forming a new central federated ment. from Washington as to how their mem- SACK AMERICAN WAREHOUSE.

VAN RENSSELAER FREED.

No Charge Against Man Who Threatened Mother.

New York, July 28.-John Van Rensse- who is operating on the side of the Shah, received against the young man.

After the incident, Van Rensselear was taken to Bellevue for observation, but whatever, they could get. the physicians there reported that be ranged from 25 to 30 cents apiece. was not suffering from any mental disease.

Railroad Pays Last Note. The remaining indebtedness of the Pa- ciation was opened here to-day. The first cific railroads to the United States was meeting had several prominent speakers, wiped out yesterday, when the Central among them President Hamilton of Tufts Pacific made full payment in anticipation College; John N. Cole, speaker of the of its last promissory note, which was not Massachusetts house of representatives;

Before sailing the prince wrote a letter of thanks to Mayor Garneau, thanking ilm and the citizens of Quebec for their

With simple ceremonies, and attended Veteran Newspaper Man Succumbs to a Brief Illness.

Mr. McCrea, who was the son of the Had Been News Editor of the Star for Years-Served in the Civil

en. A Pullman porter, noticing that he with her husband; Mary Helen Howe, did not alight at the station, approached Katie Lay Howe, and Sarah Willard

EUCHARISTS IN CONFERENCE. New York Locals Take Exception to Priests' League Begins Three-day Session in Indiana.

South Bend, Ind., July 28.-The 1908 It was learned to-day that a meeting of day, is to discuss the best course of promoting devotion to the Blessed Sacra-

Persian Cavalry Plundered Sewing

Machine Building in Tabriz. St. Petersburg, July 28.-A dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that the horsemen under Rachid Khan, laer, who threatened to "shoot his have pillaged the Russo-Persian high mother's (Mrs. John King Van Rensse- school at Tabriz, destroying the laboralaer) head off," unless he received \$5,000 torics and library of the institution. They Berlin, July 28.—Thomas F. Gargan, of from her, was to-day discharged in the can sewing machine company, next door

Finding the machines too heavy to carry way on norseback, the pillagers sold there off to whoever would buy and for

Dentists in Convention.

Boston, July 28.-The twelfth annual convention of the National Dental Asso-909 7th St. Phone Main 211 due until February 1, 1909. The other Mayor George A. Hibbard, and Dean Pacific railroad companies had heretofore Richardson, of the Harvard Medical Iquidated their indebtedness.

HARRY WILLARD IS BITTEN BY A DOG

Mishap to Washingtonian at Nantucket Recently.

NO BAD RESULTS FOLLOW

Victim Goes to New York for Pasteur Treatment and Owner of Animal Subsequently Gives Check in Payment of Expense Bill-Details Set Out in Communication to Press.

Issues of Nantucket (Mass.) Inquirer and Mirror show that Mr. H. K. Willard, the well-known young Washingtonian, was the central figure in a recent episode that appears to have stirred the entire community of that resort. The details of the whole affair are set forth in the following communications

to the local paper above named: Dog Should Be Shot.

Editor of the Inquirer and Mirror: On Wednesday morning, July 1, on the steambox wharf, just as I was about to go aboard the steamer Nantucket. I was severely bitten on the right leg by a large, black, shaggy dog, which I subsequently scertained belonged to Col. E. K. Austin. On the trip to New Bedford I suffered some pain and siderable more mental anxiety, not whether the dog was or was not mad. I reached Walpole, N. H., late the same evening, when my round was cauterized by Dr. Craig, of that piace. The next morning my condition was such that i was deemed best for me to go at once to the Pasteur Institute, in New York. Dr. Ramband, chief of staff of that institution, said that if the dog was mad the wound was sufficient to inoculate me, and

PRINCE SAILS AWAY.

His Highness Leaves Quebec on Board War Ship Indomitable.
Quebec, July 28.—The Prince of Wales boarded his ship, the Indomitable, at 7 o'clock to-night, and sails for home at daylight in the morning, the entire British fleet of eight ships sailing at the same time.

The six ships of the saluting squadron will accompany his royal highness as far as the Straits of Belle Isle, after which they will steam directly for Gibraltar. Before sailing the prince wrote a letter H. K. WILLARD.

That Dog Affair, Editor the Inquirer and Mirror: As the custodian, for the time being, of Col. E.

K. Austin's Newfoundland dog, which on a recent lamentable occasion exhibited a most unfortunate lack of discernment by biting H. K. Willard, of Washington, D. C., perhaps I may be permitted space in your valuable paper to state the circumstances immediately preceding the biting as they were parrated to me by Mr. Willard, together with some inferences of my own which lead me to be liese that sentence of death should not be prosunced on the animal as demanded by that gentleman in your columns last week.

Col. Austin's Version,

Editor of the Inquirer and Mirror: instant, entitled "Dog Should Be Shot." When Mr. all willard and myself had talked the matter over, and

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him myself.

Probably, if he had ranged the island from 'Sconset to Maddequet, he couldn't have made a more unfortunate selection of a victim. That seems to have been his worst fault, though I cannot see that it is a grievous enough one to have precipitated with a proper of the probability of the property of the property of the probability of the probab

his seat and found him dead.

Private services will be held at the grave at Arlington to-day. Those who will serve as pallbearers are Messrs. Waldorf Pilling, E. Chase, Charles Lyman, and John Nicholson.

Howe, all living at home.

Dr. Howe was a Roman Catholic, and received the last rites of the church just such a Dracminn measure as the muziling ordinance which the selectmen have seen it to promise the prior to his death. The funeral services, which have not been arranged, will probably be held on Monday.

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Col. Austin's Version. be taken against dogs in Nantucket who have bitten people, myself included? I can and do sympathize with him in the anxiety he went through before he learned he had not been bitten by a mad dog. Havkeeping him there at my expense, I feel I have done

TEXAS OUSTS TRUSTS.

Corporation Franchises Forfeited by Nonpayment of Tax.

Austin, Tex., July 28.-Charters of 800 domestic corporations and permits to do business in this State of forty-eight foreign corporations were declared forfeited to-day by the secretary of State for failure to pay the State franchise taxes. The attorney general will prosecute the delinquent concerns in an effort to col-lect the amounts now due.

DENMARK'S ARMY AND NAVY.

Increase, if Recommendations of Rigsdag Committee Are Adopted. Copenhagen, July 28.-Denmark's army and navy will be considerably increased, if the recommendations of the Parliamentary committee, which has been con sidering the question for six years, and has just reported, be adopted. Officers of rank oppose the scheme, favoring increased fortifications, and it is reported that all general officers, with but one exception, will retire, if the Rigsdag approves the committee's plan

Application Postponed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has postponed from August 15 until Octo ber 15 the application of its order directin lumber-carrying railroads from the Pacific Coast east to reduce their rates FLORAL DESIGNS: REASONABLE PRICES on lumber and its products.

BOSTON-On Sunday, July 25, 1908, ROSIE M. BOSTON, beloved daughter of Charles H. and Mary C. Boston (nee Crimmins). a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be held. Relatives and friends DAHLE-Suddenly, on Monday, July 27, 1908, 829 Fifth street northwest, ELIZA-

BETH DAHLE.

BEIH DAHLE.

Fuseral on Wednesday, July 29, at 3 p .m., from
her late residence. Interment at Rock Creek
Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to ata. m., at his residence, Ninth and P streets northwest, JOHN W. HARDELL, late president of the Knights of Pythias Hall Association. Cuneral Wednesday, July 29, at 4 p. m., from Knights of Pythias Temple. Interment in Glep-

HOWE-On Tuesday, July 28, 1968, at 11:50, at his residence, 1230 Quincy street, Brookland, D. C., Dr. FRANKLIN THEODORE, of the editorial staff of the Evening Star, beloved husband of Maria Griffith Howe, in the sixty-fifth year of

JOHNSTON—On Monday, July 27, 1998, at her residence, 3302 Fourteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., ROSE E., JOHNSTON (nee Prince), belowed wife if E. A. Johnston and daughter of the late Henry and Agues H. Prince, uneral Wednesday, July 29, at 4 p. m., from her

NUNNALLY-On July 27, 1998, CHARLES P.

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